

BEAULY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**MINUTE No. 108****MEETING DATE: 29th October 2018**

PRESENT

James Campbell, Seona Fraser, Frances MacKenzie, Jim Stewart, Valerie Storey, David Taylor and Jackie Thornhill and Joan Campbell.

Councillors: Helen Carmichael and Emma Knox.

1.0	Welcome and Apologies	ACTION
1.1	Rosie MacDonald stand-in Chairperson welcomed attendees.	
1.2	Apologies were received from Councillor Margaret Davidson and Member Tony Boyland.	
2.0	Police Report	
2.1	Police Report (Community Engagement Form) covering the wider geographical area, dated 29/10/18 for the October period as attached to the minutes, was read by Minute Secretary as no Police Scotland representative was available.	
2.2	The following points were raised/discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was noted the number of incidents are now not recorded. The point of youths driving cars at high speed through the Square and Braeview Park at night will be picked up again next month. CC asked Police Scotland to investigate what appeared to be abandoned cars in the Square, (Landrover now removed and VW Polo). 	Police Scotland
3.0	Minutes of Meeting 24th September 2018	
3.1	Approval of Minutes by James Campbell and seconded by Frances MacKenzie.	
4.0	Matters from last Meeting.	
4.1	Beauly Sycamore. Enquiry made to HES regarding floodlighting the tree using the £500 received from Woodland Trust.	FMcK
4.2	Lovat Garden strip-out ongoing. Community Pay Back availability of resources to be confirmed.	DT
4.3	THC Budget cuts. See email from Seona Fraser/John Beaton THC dated 26/09/18 with relevant information.	
4.4	Panel on side War memorial in Square, ongoing.	TB
4.5	100 years anniversary of Great War. Information of Beauly services to be put on Facebook. Members invited to Highland Commemoration 'Return to Light' at Old High Church on Saturday 10 th November.	TB All Note
4.6	Data protection. Statement under consideration.	TB
4.7	Highland Cross <i>bain marie</i> . Review ongoing	JC
4.8	Beauly Retained Fire Service. CC represented at function, issues addressed. Cheque to be paid to Priory Hotel.	SF
4.9	Your Cash, Your Choice, cancelled due to limited applications. CC to make application to THC discretionary fund for monies to improve Floral Gateway features.	SF/FMcK
4.10	Phil Worms FROG.net. Free listings on national platform for Community groups & Not for Profit Organisation in Scotland, being investigated.	TB
4.11	Public Toilet, request for additional key under consideration, otherwise emergency contact number required.	Cllr Knox
4.12	Car wash in Beauly. Report passed to Coop managers for consideration.	DT
4.13	Braeview Park Bins. After lengthy discussion large bin to be moved to location for easier emptying, new smaller bin to be located at Skate Park, unfortunately this will only be emptied monthly. Not particularly satisfactory, CC will monitor situation.	
5.0	Financial Statement	

5.1	Main Account £1,623.38. Expenditure: £1,000 to Men's Shed for fencing, £34.28 Stationery, £66.48 Santa Suit.	
5.2	Second Account £6007.77.	
5.3	Children's Hall Account. £3409.19 includes £4.25 interest.	
5.4	Lovat Account, (war memorial). £1511.84.	
5.5	Beaully in Bloom Account. £2,212.84. Expenditure £31.92 spent on plant food. Research into possible dispensation due to charitable status to be undertaken.	TB
6.0	Correspondence	
6.1	Refer to correspondence register as appended to minutes.	
6.2	Xmas tree sponsored by Sun Newspaper. Who will erect it, to be confirmed.	TB
7.0	AOB	
7.1	(DT) Tour Bus Drop-Off etc. All avenues for parking/turning areas to east of village exhausted. Solution progressed with extended bus bay in current location with restricted time waiting, improvements to Phipps Hall walkway and buses directed to Braeview. Expression of Interest to Rural Infrastructure Fund completed in conjunction with THC Tourism Officer. If project accepted 30% funding contribution will require focus).	
7.2	(DT) 2 nd draft Parking, Traffic & Safety Report issued for comments preferably within 1 week thereafter to be issued to THC. Meeting to be organised with THC.	DT Cllr Carmichael
7.3	(DT) Tourist and visitor map for Beaully. Brief presentation of current findings made. Agreed to progress with fold-up pocket map that can be made into Information Boards. A price comparison table was reviewed and after discussion agreed to progress with Mike Leslie to; maintain control, achieve programme and provide best value.	VS
7.4	(JC) Public Toilets. Cllr Carmichael asked to confirm Beaully was not on list of toilets THC had agreed to close. This was the case but the CC was asked if they would consider taking over the toilets as a commercial concern at some point in the future. CC saw this as a bit of an opt out by the Council and without full detailed costings, including salaries, maintenance and refurbishment costs, this would not be something they would even consider.	Cllr Carmichael
7.5	(JT) An update of the activities of the Eco Group was provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group growing with approx.15 active members, cultural change starting to emerge. • Several projects underway particularly focus on monthly taskforce events. • Action plan developed for 2019. • 4 Clean-ups per year, focus on plastics to develop 'Plastic Free Beaully'. • Relationship with CC recognised as important to coordinate with THC (contacts Jim Fraser/Alan MacKinnie). 	
7.6	(SF) Beaully in Bloom. Planters to be removed during week by Green's and feedback meeting to be arranged to suit. It was noted Council planters were excellent this year and still going, winter planting to follow.	SF
7.7	(RMcD) Discussion took place re. arrangements for Christmas Festivities. School to be approached to sing carols, Jimmy Christie to be asked to take photographs. Fire Engine to be booked.	RMcD
7.8	(JC) To represent CC at Highland Cross presentations on 24 th November.	JC
7.9	(JT) It was noted that temporary football and shinty posts are not always anchored.	DT
8.0	Next meeting	

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Beauly Community Council - Correspondence Register, Council Meeting 29/10/18

N o	Date	From	Subject	Comment/Action
1	2/10/2018	THC e planning	Weekly List	as below
2	10/10/2018	THC e planning	Weekly List	as below
3	16/10/18	THC e planning	Weekly List	as below
4	23/10/18	THC e planning	Weekly List	as below
			The Surgery Croyard Road - Demolish partition walls	Relatively minor but missed from Inverness Courier review, system to be improved.
			Extension to house 1 Orchard Park	
			Agricultural Shed North of Mayfield (Simpsons)	
			Relocate WC at Lovat Arms Hotel	
5	24/9/18	THC Policy 6	Community Council Scheme Review - initial engagement, extension to 2/11/18	Noted
6	26/9/18	Seona Fraser	Xmas lights switch on and other useful info.	SF updated meeting
7	1/10/2018	SEPA	Flood Act Consultation, Report to Consultees	Noted
8	2/10/2018	THC Policy 6	Formal Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places, further consultation	Noted
9	4/10/2018	THC Policy 6	Invitation to Armistice 100 commemoration Sat 10th Nov.	Discussed
10	4/10/2018	O'LEARY, John <olearyj@parliament.uk>	SNP/SKY Interview on RBS close, declined	Noted
11	5/10/2018	Gavin Steel SCOTTISHWATER	Newsletter	Noted
12	10/10/2018	Roxburgh J (Jennifer) <jennifer.roxburgh@hes.scot	Flood lights for tree enquiry, forwarded	Noted
13	10/10/2018	Peter Kelly THC	Bin update	SF updated meeting
14	10/10/2018	Scott, Kelly <Kelly.Scott@sse.com>	Minutes meeting 3/10/18	Noted
15	10/10/2018	Tony Boyland	Xmas Tree	Meeting updated
16	15/10/2018	Charles.Stephen@highland.gov.uk	Free support for constituents affected by Freeview interference from 4G mobile signals	Put on Facebook
17	15/10/2018	Helen Carmichael	Update on Xmas tree	DT actioned
18	18/10/2018	Grant R (Rhoda), MSP	Response from RBS	Noted

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19	18/10/2018	Stephen Clemenson <stephen@festivelighting.co.uk	Christmas lights	Noted
20	18/10/2018	Customer Services BHMA Limited	AED Sign	DT actioned
21	22/10/2018	John Miller <marketing@governmentevents.co.uk>	<u>Combating Gangs, Violence and Weapon Crime conference</u>	Noted
22	23/10/18	Scott MacLean, Police Scotland	October Beat Report	Discussed
23	24/10/2018	David McGrath, Inverness Community Council Forum	Inverness Community Council Forum	Noted
24	24/10/18	Kerry Christison THC	Winter Resilience	Noted
25	26/10/2018	Kate May <marketing@governmentevents.co.uk>	<u>The Child Sexual Exploitation Conference 2019</u>	Noted
26	27/10/18	Coop Local Community Fund	Project to be included in funding round	DT updated meeting

Beauly Community Council - Facebook Register, Council Meeting 29/10/18

No	Date	From	Subject	Comment	Action	Date Closed
1	20/6/17	Sharon Brindle	Traffic Calming, smiley face etc.	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18
2	20/6/17	Doreen Rait	Speed traffic Croyard Road	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18
3	20/6/17	Jean Davis	Parking square, traffic calming, 20mph zones	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18
4	20/6/17	Fiona Anderson	Land at fire station	TB investigating	TB	20/6/17
5	29/8/17	June Coburn	Fountain in Square vandalism	Working again but discussion needed	JC	4/9/2017
6	30/11/17	Derek Brindle	Speed through village	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18
7	4/12/2017	June Coburn	Service being offered by Post Office, post box closure.	CC written to Post Office and Royal Mail, See Facebook response.	DT	6/12/2017
8	16/12/17, 2/1/2018	Mike Lesley, Gavin Stark	Provision of Grit/Salt bins	Response from Council, 7 new bins, see Facebook page.	DT	8/6/2018
9	20/12/17, 18/1/18	David Taylor	RBS closure	Meeting held with RBS 11/5/18, summary to be on Facebook.	DT	8/6/2018
10	3/5/2018	Derek Brindle and others	Traffic safety etc.	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18

**POLICE
SCOTLAND**

PMS Classification: NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORM

Command Area	Inverness	Community Group	All Local Groups
Station	Beauly	Officers	PC N332 Maclean PC N229 Elliot PC N747 Mackenzie PS N890 Connor
Date of Meeting	Details below	Location	Details below

Meeting Attended	Details below	Meeting Not Attended (Contact Made)	N/A
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Meeting Preparation

Ward and Local Policing Plan Priorities.	Activities conducted over the reporting period to support those priorities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road Safety 2. Public Protection 3. Drugs / Alcohol Misuse 4. Crimes of Dishonesty 	<p><u>Beauly – Next meeting on 29/10/18 at Phipps Hall. Liaison Officer - PS Connor 890.</u></p> <p><u>PC Elliot to attend.</u></p> <p>1 – Various reports regarding driver behaviour, patrols continuing to combat these issues.</p> <p>Driver to be reported for an overweight vehicle.</p> <p>2 – Minor issue of vandalism at Beauly Primary, youths dealt with appropriately.</p> <p>3 - No incidents of note.</p> <p>4 - 1 report of poaching near to Groam Lodge, male reported to Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>Police provided advice/assistance to members of the public for all other incidents.</p>
Update on Previously Agreed Actions – See previous OP 55/8 & Relevant Reference on the Area Command Action Tracking Table	
None	
Update on any local community safety issues / trends within the community and any assistance / information requested from the community. Review IMPACT / intelligence etc.	
None	
Any local / Area Command / Divisional / Police Scotland updates / key messages	